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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 23, 2002, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 3-7, 10, 11, 14-20, 22-24, and 28-30 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including February 24th, because February 23rd falls on a Sunday.

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